

Woodlawn, Carriage Barn and Stable (Delcross Farm,  
Carriage Barn and Stable) (Williams, Jonathon K.,  
Farm, Carriage Barn and Stable)  
County Route 429 approximately 1 mile east of junction  
with Route 428  
Odessa vicinity  
St. Georges Hundred  
New Castle County  
Delaware

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

REDUCED COPIES OF MEASURED DRAWINGS

Historic American Buildings Survey  
Mid-Atlantic Region, National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Delaware		COUNTY New Castle	TOWN OR VICINITY St. Georges Hundred Odessa vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Woodlawn, Carriage Barn and Stable			HABS NO. DE-229-C
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Delcross Farm, Carriage Barn and Stable Williams, Jonathon K., Farm, Barn and Stable			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) County route #429 approximately 1 mile east of junction routes #428 and 429			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1886 (Bill of Materials)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) William Rose & Co., Odessa (oral history)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The combination carriage house, stable, piggery, pig pen, chicken house represents the distillation of mid 19th-century reformed agricultural objectives which articulated values of unified functional design under a common roof.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick (common bond) on rubble fieldstone footings. Common rafter, butted joint roof.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) see measured drawings.			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Two features of particular note: a framed loft over the carriage bay finished with board-and-batten siding and saw toothed wood trim. The use of an open work vented bonding pattern to provide air circulation into the fowl housing. The open porch is a replacement for an earlier porch of similar design.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Interior fixtures removed during conversion to workshop, garage and woodshed. Piggery and pig pen destroyed.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Mid 20th-century conversion to modern general purpose usage has resulted in the loss of interior features, although the exterior retains much of its original integrity.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE General usage: excellent condition.			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places family papers Delaware Rural History Project			
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